

2026 Schedule of Events for The Town of Hackettstown

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass clippings will be collected at the Town Garage starting April 11, 2026 through October 3, 2026. Hours for collecting will be every Wednesday night 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and every Saturday morning 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Permits may be purchased at the Town Garage during the above listed hours. Each permit entitles the holder to deposit one thirty (30) gallon container of grass clippings. Cost of the permit shall be \$.50 sold as 10 permits for \$5.00.

BRUSH CHIPPING

Brush will be collected at the Miller Street Firehouse on the following dates: Saturday, May 9, 2026, June 6, 2026, September 5, 2026 and October 3, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No shrubs, stumps, or roots will be accepted and nothing over 12" in diameter is allowed.

SPRING & FALL CLEAN-UP: ***

Spring Clean Up items will **NOT** be collected curbside. **Residents are responsible for transporting items to the Miller Street Fire House** on the following dates and times during the listed two weekends: **Friday, April 10, 2026** from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and **Saturday, April 11, 2026** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and **Friday, September 11, 2026** from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and **Saturday, September 12, 2026** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED. The town is not responsible for any damage due to unloading vehicles. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY** to be accepted; this does **NOT INCLUDE** yard trimmings (grass, brush, branches, etc.), hazardous waste materials (propane tanks, tires, concrete, asphalt, paint, etc.) or recyclable materials. Absolutely **NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**, such as shingles, sheet rock, lumber, tiles, fence/fence posts, siding, windows and doors will be accepted – this includes any materials related to home renovation projects. Homeowners involved in renovation projects within their household should contact the Warren County Landfill, (908) 453-2174, for options pertaining to construction material disposal. **NO ELECTRONICS** (such as televisions, computers, monitors, hard drives, printers, phones, etc.) These can be disposed of at our Electronics Collection on May 2, 2026. **NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH.**

Anyone handicapped or 65 years or older who is unable to bring their clean up material for drop off must call the D.P.W. garage prior to the last clean up weekend at (908) 852-2320 to schedule arrangements for **curbside** pick-up.

FREE TOWN WIDE RECYCLING EVENTS: ***

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION- Residents can bring to the Miller Street Firehouse on **Saturday, May 2, 2026** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.** out of date Electronics such as televisions, computers, monitors, desktop towers, laptops, hard drives, printers, cell phones, stereos, etc.

SHREDDING EVENT- Residents can bring to Miller Street Firehouse on **Saturday, April 25, 2026** From 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.** Papers should be loose & dry-**NO** Rubber bands, binders, metal fasteners, hanging folders, metal book rings or binder clips. Staples, paper Clips and manila file folders are acceptable. **Shredding will be done on site.**

WHITE GOODS AND FREON ITEM COLLECTION:

The following items will be picked up curbside **THROUGHOUT THE YEAR** at no charge: stoves, washing machines, clothes dryers, and hot water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners. You must register each item for pick up with the Department of Public Works by calling (908) 852-2320, and you will be advised when items are to be placed curbside.

ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin Tuesday, October 6, 2026 and continue through Friday, December 4, 2026.

Leaves must be placed **CURBSIDE** during this time. **DO NOT PLACE IN THE ROAD, OR IN BAGS AT CURBSIDE!** Please do not call the Dept. of Public Works regarding leaf pickup, collection will be continuous during this time period and we will return to each street on more than one occasion.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Christmas tree pick up will be held December 28, 2026 through January 12, 2027. Please place your **undecorated** Christmas tree curbside during this time.

*****Spring Clean Up contingent upon appropriation of funds in the 2026 Municipal budget.**

Please Note: All of the above scheduled events and programs are available for homeowners/residents – no commercial businesses or apartment buildings.

ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK TOWN WEBSITE: www.hackettstown.net